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In re Application of Soboleski et al. :
Serial No. : 10/075,373 : DECISION ON PETITION
Filed : February 15, 2002 : TO ACCEPT
For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR : COLOR DRAWINGS
TREATING SCOLIOSIS :
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This is a decision on petitioner's request filed September 12, 2003 to accept color drawings.

Under 37 CFR 1.84(b)(2) color photographs will be accepted in utility applications if: (a) a fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h) is submitted; (b) three (3) sets of color drawings are provided; (c) a black and white photocopy accurately depicting, to the extent possible, the subject matter shown in the color drawing is submitted; and (d) the specification is amended by inserting as the first paragraph of the brief description of the drawings the following language:

The patent or application file contains at least one drawing executed in color.
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Will be provided by the Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee.

Applicant has complied with the above requirements. Accordingly the petition to accept color drawings is granted.

Summary: Petition to accept color drawings granted.



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